ANNOUNCEMENT RE. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS FOR THE WEEK COMMENCING 24TH JULY, 1989.

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): With your permission, Madam, I rise to announce that Government Business in this House during the week commencing 24th July, 1989, will consist of :—

(1) Consideration and passing of the Building and Other Construction Workers (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) Bill, 1988.

(2) Further discussion on the 35th, 36th and 37th Reports of the Union Public Service Commission.

(3) Discussion on the Motion re. situation arising out of implementation of Indo-Sri Lanka Agreement signed on July 29, 1987.

(4) Consideration and passing/return of the following Bills, as passed by Lok Sabha :—

(a) The General Insurance Business (Nationalisation) Amendment Bill, 1989.

(b) The Delhi Motor Vehicles Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 1989.

(c) The Punjab Appropriation Bill, 1989.

(d) The Small Industries Development Bank of India Bill, 1989.

SHRI M.S. GURUPADASWAMY (Karnataka) : This Government has lost its moral authority. What is there for them to make the satement.

SHORT DURATION DISCUSSION

Paragraphs 11 and 12 of the report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended 31st March, 1988 (No. 2 of 1989)—Union Government—Defence Services (Army and Ordnance Factories)

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN ; Now we shall take up the Short Duration Discussion, Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee, Shri Lal K. Advani, Shri Pramod Mahajan, Shri Shanker Sinh Vaghela, Shri Kailash Pati Mishra, Shri N.K.P. Salve.

SHRI N.K.P. SALVE (Maharashtra) ; If one were to read the statement of the Secretary (Expenditure) made on oath, one would find that the then Finance Minister who was a party to approving the agreement with Bofors, is responsible. If Rajiv Gandhi is corrupt far more corrupt is then the Finance Minster who approved this agreement. It does not suit them to face the truth. It does not suit them to face the nation. That is why, there is this *tamasha*. This is an undemocratic method which is being resorted to.

Madam, I want to submit further that it was sought to be made out that the Comptroller and Auditor General is outside the authority of the Parliament. It is absolutely wrong. I shall quote the constitution. Madam, the Constitution has envisaged in articles 148 and 151 and in terms of the Comptroller and Auditor-General... (*Interruptions*) Article 149....lays down duties and exercise of such powers in relation to the accounts of the Union. (*Interruptions*)

SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY (Andhra Pradesh) ; Madam,